

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

U.S. Appln. No.: Reissue of U.S. Patent No. 6,511,374

REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Preliminary Amendment adding new claims 11-27 is respectfully requested. After entry of this Preliminary Amendment, claims 1-27 will be pending.

Support for new claims 11-27 is clearly found in the specification of U.S. Patent No. 6,511,374, including the drawings. No new matter is added.

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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification is changed as follows:

This application is a reissue of U.S. Patent No. 6,511,374 B2 issued from Application serial number 09/776,091, filed February 2, 2001; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Claims 11-27 are added as new claims.